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Applicant: Ronny van't Oever, et al.

Serial No.: 09/874,493

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FOR RED BLOOD CELL
DIFFERENTIATION ON A CELL-BY-
CELL BASIS, AND SIMULTANEOUS
ANALYSIS OF WHITE BLOOD CELL
DIFFERENTIATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, enclosed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Formal Drawings of Ronny van't Oever, et al., OPTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RED BLOOD CELL DIFFERENTIATION ON A CELL-BY-CELL BASIS, AND SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS OF WHITE BLOOD CELL DIFFERENTIATION, Serial No. 09/874,493, filed June 5, 2001.

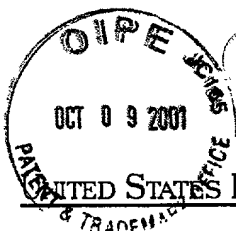
Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$130.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.16 is provided in the Transmittal Letter, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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